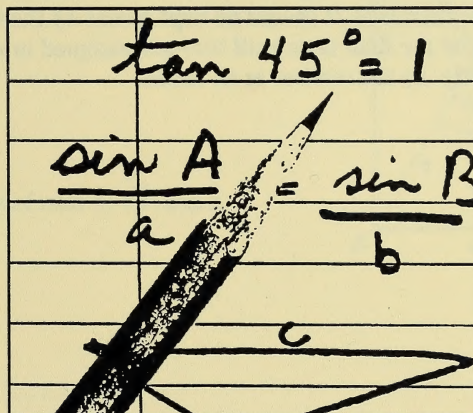




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Topic 1: 45° - 45° - 90° and 30° - 60° - 90° Triangles

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1. ABC is a right triangle, where $BN = BC = 4$. If $\angle BNC = 60^\circ$, find the measures of the following.
(Note that $\angle =$ angle)

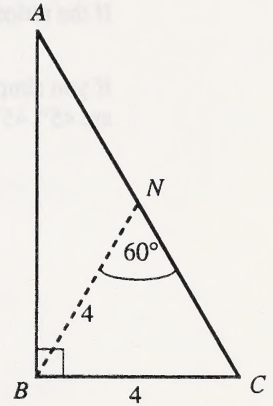
a. AB

Since $BN = BC$, $\angle BNC = \angle NCB$. Therefore, $\angle NCB = 60^\circ$.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle BAC &= 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 60^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 150^\circ \\ &= 30^\circ\end{aligned}$$

A 30° - 60° - 90° triangle has sides of ratio 1, $\sqrt{3}$, and 2.

Since $BC = 4$, side $AB = 4\sqrt{3}$.



b. AC

Since $BC = 4$, side $AC = 8$.

c. AN

$$\begin{aligned}\angle CBN &= 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 60^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 120^\circ \\ &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Since $\angle CBN = \angle NCB$, $BN = NC$. Therefore, $NC = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned}AN &= AC - NC \\ &= 8 - 4 \\ &= 4\end{aligned}$$

d. $\angle ABN$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle ABN &= 90^\circ - \angle CBN \\ &= 90^\circ - 60^\circ \\ &= 30^\circ\end{aligned}$$

2. If the measures of the sides of a triangle are $\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$, and $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ respectively, what are the measures of its angles?

If the ratios of the sides of a triangle are $\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$, and $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$, the triangle is isosceles.

If you simplify the ratio, you get 1, 1, and $\sqrt{2}$. This is the ratio for a right triangle whose angles are 45° , 45° , and 90° .

Topic 1

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Topic 2: Trigonometric Ratios in the Coordinate Plane

② 1. Angles with the same initial sides and the same terminal sides are said to be

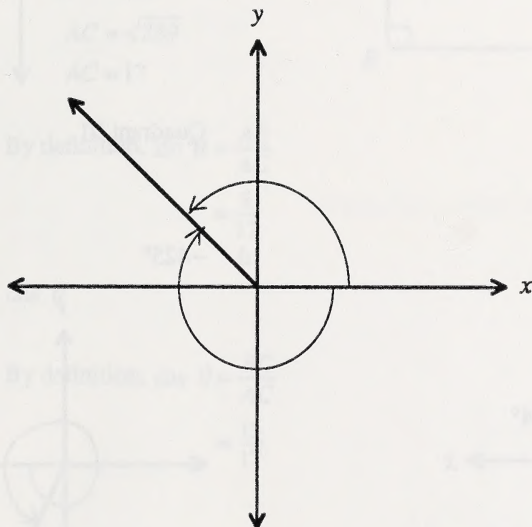
A. collinear

Ⓐ B. coterminal

C. concurrent

D. equal

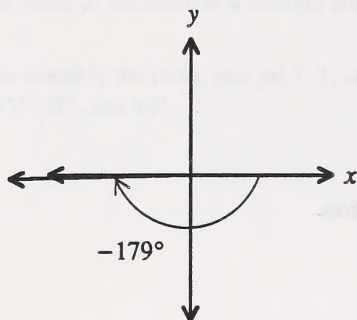
The correct answer is B. This is by definition.



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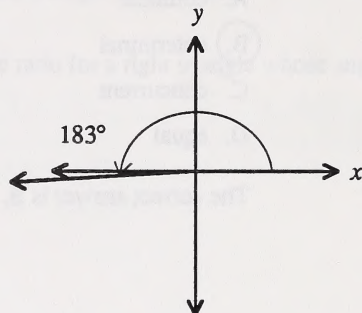
2. Draw a diagram to show in which quadrant the terminal arm will lie for the following angles.

a. -179°



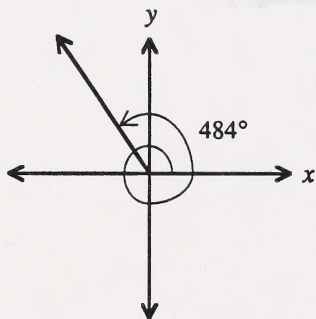
Quadrant III

b. 183°



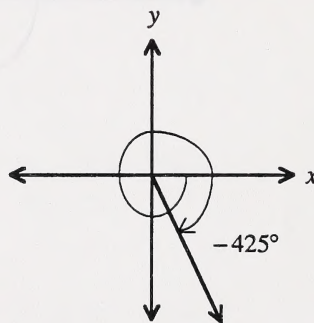
Quadrant III

c. 484°



Quadrant II

d. -425°



Quadrant IV

5 3. If $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$, what is the value of the following? Show all your work.

a. $\sin \theta$

If $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$, then by the Pythagorean theorem, $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$.

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

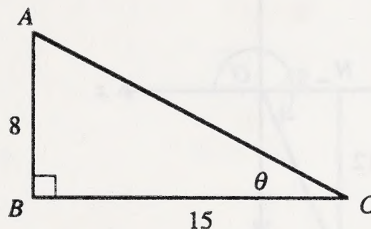
$$AC^2 = 8^2 + 15^2$$

$$AC^2 = 64 + 225$$

$$AC^2 = 289$$

$$AC = \sqrt{289}$$

$$AC = 17$$



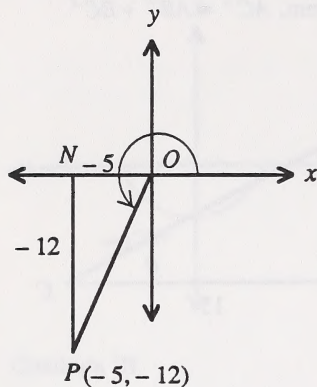
$$\begin{aligned} \text{By definition, } \sin \theta &= \frac{AB}{AC} \\ &= \frac{8}{17} \end{aligned}$$

b. $\cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By definition, } \cos \theta &= \frac{BC}{AC} \\ &= \frac{15}{17} \end{aligned}$$

- 5 4. Find the primary ratios for an angle θ when its terminal arm passes through the point $P(-5, -12)$. Then find θ .

Since the terminal arm passes through $P(-5, -12)$, use the Pythagorean theorem.



$$\begin{aligned}
 OP^2 &= ON^2 + NP^2 \\
 &= (-5)^2 + (-12)^2 \\
 &= 25 + 144 \\
 &= 169 \\
 \therefore OP &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$

The primary ratios are sine, cosine, and tangent.

By definition, $\sin \theta = \frac{-12}{13}$,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{13},$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{-12}{-5} = \frac{12}{5}$$

If $\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5} = 2.4$, then $\theta = \tan^{-1} 2.4$

$$\doteq 67.38^\circ + 180^\circ$$

$$\doteq 247.38^\circ.$$

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5. Use a scientific calculator to find the following. Round your answers to four decimal places.

a. $\cos 42.4^\circ$

Enter	Display
42.4	42.4
cos	0.7385

$$\cos 42.4^\circ = 0.7385$$

b. $\tan 75.75^\circ$

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75.75	75.75
tan	3.9375

$$\tan 75.75^\circ = 3.9375$$

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6. Point $P(2.7, 3.3)$ is in the first quadrant. If PO forms an angle θ with the x -axis, calculate the following to three decimal places.

a. $\cot \theta$

Use the Pythagorean theorem to find OP .

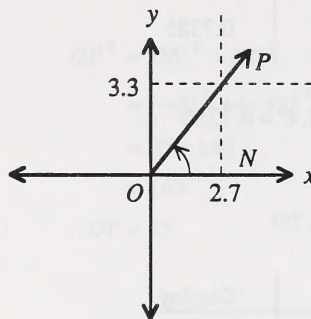
$$OP^2 = ON^2 + NP^2$$

$$OP^2 = 2.7^2 + 3.3^2$$

$$OP^2 = 7.29 + 10.89$$

$$OP^2 = 18.18$$

$$\therefore OP \doteq 4.2638$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{By definition, } \cot \theta &= \frac{ON}{NP} \\ &= \frac{2.7}{3.3} \\ &\doteq 0.818 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\sec \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By definition, } \sec \theta &= \frac{OP}{ON} \\ &= \frac{4.2638}{2.7} \\ &\doteq 1.579 \end{aligned}$$

c. $\csc \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By definition, } \csc \theta &= \frac{OP}{NP} \\ &= \frac{4.2638}{3.3} \\ &\doteq 1.292 \end{aligned}$$

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7. If $\cos \theta = 0.9905$, $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$. What is the value of θ ?

A. -7.6°

B. 7.7°

C. -7.8°

D. 7.9°

The correct response is D.

For verification, use a calculator.

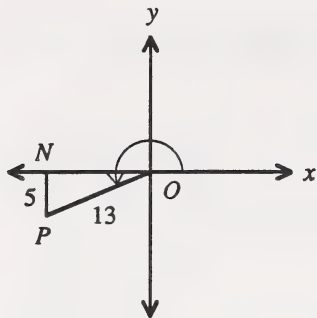
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7.9	7.9
cos	0.990509463

$$\theta = 7.9^\circ$$

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8. If $\sin \theta = -\frac{5}{13}$, and $\cos \theta$ is negative, do the following.

a. Find $\tan \theta$ to four decimal places.



Since both sine and cosine are negative, the angle θ lies in the third quadrant. Use the Pythagorean theorem to find ON .

$$ON^2 = OP^2 - PN^2$$

$$ON^2 = 13^2 - 5^2$$

$$ON^2 = 169 - 25$$

$$ON^2 = 144$$

$$\therefore ON = 12$$

$$\text{By definition, } \tan \theta = \frac{NP}{NO}$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\doteq 0.4167$$

b. What is the value of θ ? Round your answer to one decimal place.

Tangent is positive in the third quadrant. Since $\tan \theta \doteq 0.4167$, the angle $\doteq 22.6^\circ$ (from the table or calculator). The angle θ lies in the third quadrant.

$$\text{Thus, } \theta \doteq 180^\circ + 22.6^\circ$$

$$\doteq 202.6^\circ$$

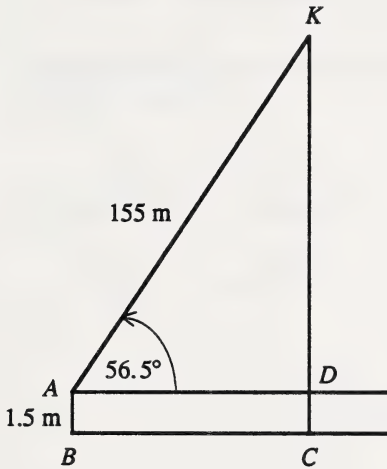
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9. A girl is flying a kite with a string that is 155 m long. Assume that the string is straight and the angle of elevation to the kite is 56.5° . If the girl is holding the string from a height of 1.5 m above the ground, calculate the height of the kite.

Length of string = 155 m

Angle of elevation = 56.5°

Height of string above the ground = 1.5 m



$$\sin 56.5^\circ = \frac{KD}{AK}$$

$$\sin 56.5^\circ = \frac{KD}{155}$$

$$KD = 155 \sin 56.5^\circ$$

$$KD \doteq 129.2523$$

$$DC = AB = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Let the height of the kite be KC .

$$KC = KD + DC$$

$$\doteq 129.2523 + 1.5$$

$$\doteq 130.7523$$

The kite is approximately 130.75 m above the ground.

④

10. Give the exact value of the following.

a. $-\sin -(180^\circ - 45^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\sin -(180^\circ - 45^\circ) &= \sin(180^\circ - 45^\circ) \\
 &= \sin(135^\circ) \\
 &= \sin 45^\circ \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\cos 450^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos 450^\circ &= \cos(360^\circ + 90^\circ) \\
 &= \cos 90^\circ \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

c. $\tan -225^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan(-225^\circ) &= \tan 135^\circ \\
 &= -\tan 45^\circ \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

d. $-\cot(360 - 240^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\cot(360^\circ - 240^\circ) &= -\cot(120^\circ) \\
 &= \cot 60^\circ \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

③ 11. Which of the following statements is true for $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$?

A. $\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin(180^\circ + \theta)$

Ⓐ $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = \cos(180^\circ + \theta)$

C. $\sin(180^\circ + \theta) = \cos(180^\circ + \theta)$

D. $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin(180^\circ - \theta)$

The correct choice is B. Although the angles end up in different quadrants, the value is the same in sign and magnitude.

LS	RS
$\cos(180^\circ - \theta)$	$\cos(180^\circ + \theta)$
$-\cos \theta$	$-\cos \theta$
LS	= RS

Topic 2

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Topic 3: Sine and Cosine Laws

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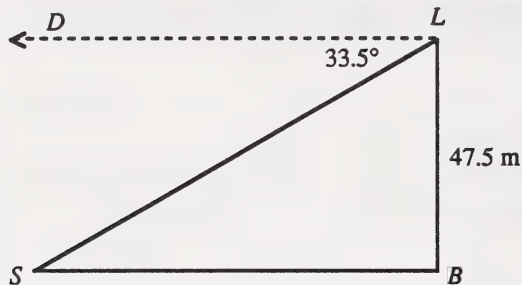
1. The angle of depression of a ship from the top of a 47.5 m lighthouse is 33.5° . What is the distance from the ship to the foot of the lighthouse? Round your answer to two decimal places.

Height of lighthouse = 47.5 m

Angle of depression of lighthouse = 33.5°

Let LS be the distance from the top of the lighthouse to the ship.

The angle of elevation is equal to the angle of depression.



With reference to the diagram, $\angle BSL = \angle DLS = 33.5^\circ$.

$$\tan 33.5^\circ = \frac{47.5}{SB}$$

$$SB \doteq \frac{47.5}{0.6619}$$

$$SB \doteq 71.76$$

The distance from the ship to the foot of the lighthouse is approximately 71.76 m.

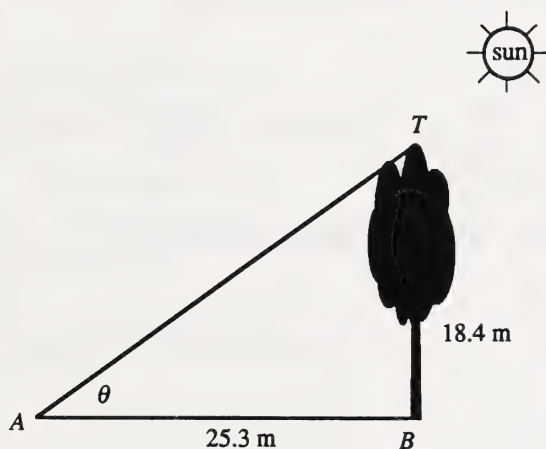
- 5 2. An 18.4 m oak tree casts a shadow of 25.3 m at 1:00 p.m. What is the angle of elevation of the sun at that time?

- A. 36°
 B. 20°
 C. 18°
 D. 72°

Height of oak tree = 18.4 m

Length of shadow = 25.3 m

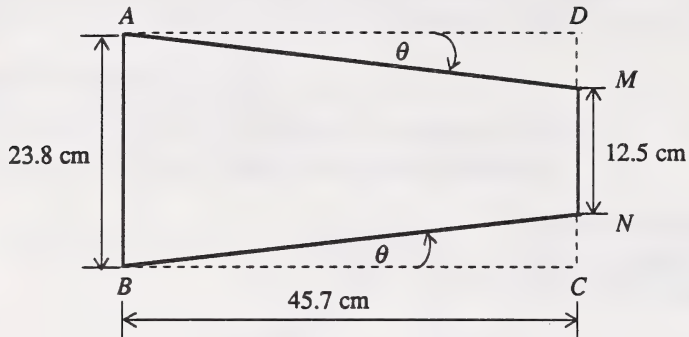
Let the angle of elevation equal θ .



$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{BT}{AB} \\ &= \frac{18.4}{25.3} \\ &\doteq 0.7273 \\ \theta &\doteq 36^\circ\end{aligned}$$

The correct response is A.

- ⑥ 3. A machinist is making a shaft according to the dimensions shown. What is the measure of the angle θ if $DM = NC$? Give your answer to the nearest degree.



Length of shaft $AD = 45.7$ cm

Diameter of shaft $AB = 23.8$ cm

Tapered end of shaft $MN = 12.5$ cm

Let θ be the angle of incline of the shaft.

Difference between large and small end of shaft is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} AB - MN &= 23.8 - 12.5 \\ &= 11.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } DM &= \frac{11.3}{2} \\ &= 5.65 \end{aligned}$$

Angle of taper $\angle DAM = \theta$

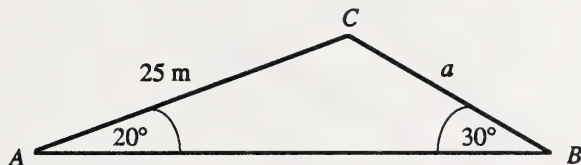
$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{DM}{DA} = \frac{5.65}{45.7} \\ &\doteq 0.1236 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta \doteq 7^\circ \quad (\text{from the table or calculator})$$

The measure of θ is approximately 7° .

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4. Use the sine law to find the length of BC if $\angle ABC = 30^\circ$, $AC = 25$ m, and $\angle BAC = 20^\circ$. Round your answer to two decimal places.



The sine law is as follows:

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin 20^\circ} = \frac{25}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$a = BC = \frac{25 \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ} \left(\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$BC = 50 \sin 20^\circ$$

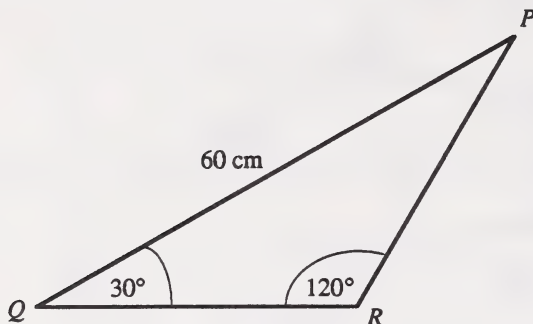
$$BC \doteq 50(0.3420)$$

$$BC \doteq 17.10$$

The length of BC is approximately 17.10 m.

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5. In $\triangle PQR$, $\angle PQR = 30^\circ$, $\angle PRQ = 120^\circ$, and $PQ = 60$ cm. Find the measure of the following.



- a. PR

Use the sine law.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{PR}{\sin 30^\circ} &= \frac{60}{\sin 120^\circ} \\
 PR &= \frac{60 \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 120^\circ} \\
 &= \frac{60(0.5)}{\sin 60^\circ} \quad (\sin 120^\circ = \sin 60^\circ) \\
 &= \frac{30}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}} \\
 &= \frac{60\sqrt{3}}{3} \\
 &= 20\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

PR is $20\sqrt{3}$ cm or approximately 34.64 cm.

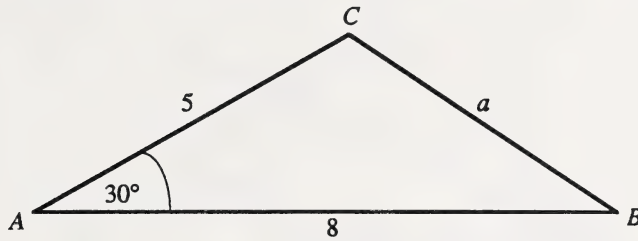
- b. QR

Since $\angle Q = 30^\circ$ and $\angle R = 120^\circ$, then $\angle P = (180^\circ - 150^\circ) = 30^\circ$.

Thus, $\triangle PQR$ is isosceles and $PR = QR = 20\sqrt{3}$ or approximately 34.64 cm.

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6. $\triangle ABC$ is an obtuse triangle, where $AB = 8$, $AC = 5$, and $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$.



Find the measure of the following.

- a. BC

The cosine law is as follows:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$a^2 = 5^2 + 8^2 - 2(5)(8) \cos 30^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 25 + 64 - 80 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 89 - \frac{80\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a^2 = 89 - 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$a^2 \doteq 89 - 69.28$$

$$a^2 \doteq 19.72$$

$$a \doteq 4.44 \quad \therefore BC \doteq 4.44$$

- b. $\angle ABC$

Use the sine law.

$$\frac{5}{\sin B} \doteq \frac{4.44}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

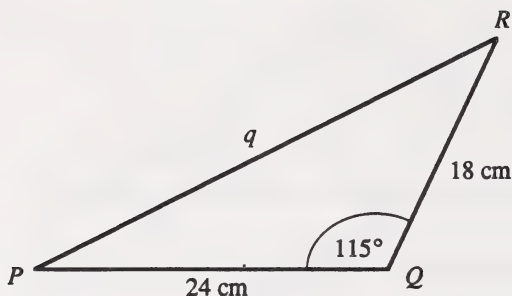
$$\sin B \doteq \frac{5 \sin 30^\circ}{4.44}$$

$$\sin B \doteq \frac{2.5}{4.44}$$

$$\sin B \doteq 0.5631$$

$$\angle B \doteq 34.27^\circ$$

- 5 7. If $PQ = 24$ cm, $QR = 18$ cm, and $\angle PQR = 115^\circ$, use the law of cosines to find the measure of the following.



a. PR

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\
 q^2 &= 18^2 + 24^2 - 2(18)(24) \cos 115^\circ \\
 q^2 &= 324 + 576 - 864(-\cos 65^\circ) \\
 q^2 &\doteq 324 + 576 + 864(0.4226) \\
 q^2 &\doteq 900 + 365.142 \\
 q^2 &\doteq 1265.142 \\
 q &\doteq 35.569 \quad \therefore PR \doteq 35.57
 \end{aligned}$$

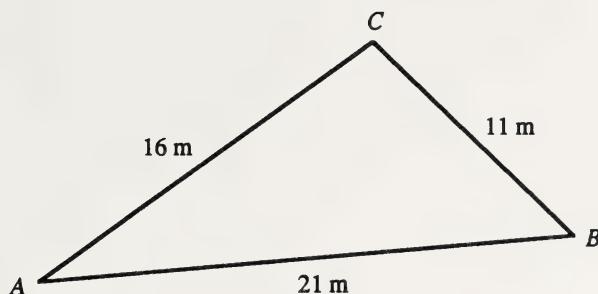
The measure of PR is about 35.57 cm.

b. $\angle RPQ$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{18}{\sin P} &\doteq \frac{35.57}{\sin 115^\circ} \\
 \sin P &\doteq \frac{18 \sin 115^\circ}{35.57} \\
 \sin P &\doteq \frac{18 \sin 65^\circ}{35.57} \\
 \sin P &\doteq \frac{18(0.9063)}{35.57} \\
 \sin P &\doteq \frac{16.314}{35.57} \\
 \sin P &\doteq 0.4586 \\
 \therefore \angle P &\doteq 27.3^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

The measure of $\angle RPQ$ is approximately 27.3° .

- 5 8. Find $\angle A$ in $\triangle ABC$ if $AB = 21$ m, $BC = 11$ m, and $CA = 16$ m.



Since the cosine law states that $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$, you get the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos A &= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \\
 &= \frac{16^2 + 21^2 - 11^2}{2(16)(21)} \\
 &= \frac{256 + 441 - 121}{32(21)} \\
 &= \frac{256 + 320}{672} \\
 &= \frac{576}{672} \\
 &\doteq 0.8571 \\
 \angle A &\doteq 31^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

The angle at A is about 31° .

Topic 3

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